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REPORT OF FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE

The Fellowship Committee of the Society met in New York Wednesday, October 5. By invitation of the committee President McClung and Treasurer Pegram were present. By unanimous agreement of those present, a grant of sixteen hundred dollars was made to Alexander Weinstein, Ph.D., to enable him to pursue researches at Columbia University under Professor T. H. Morgan.

Doctor Weinstein received his degree at Columbia in 1917 where he was chosen as a member of the Sigma Xi Society. He has been fellow and assistant in Zoology at Columbia and research assistant in the Carnegie Institution of Washington. His research work has been in genetics, and he has published the following articles:

Coincidence of crossing over in *Drosophila melanogaster* (*ampelophila*). Genetics, 3, pp. 135-173 (1918).

Homologous genes and linear linkage in *Drosophila virilis*. Proc. Nat. Acad. Sciences, 6, pp. 625-639 (1920).

Reviews of (1) The Physical Basis of Heredity and (2) Inbreeding and Outbreeding. Jour. Philos., Psychol., and Scientific Methods, 11, pp. 386-390 (1920).

The award of this stipend was made after consultation with the National Research Council.

The total sum contributed for fellowships amounts to approximately \$3,100. About thirty-three per cent of the membership reached by the circulars regarding the Sigma Xi Fellowships responded with contributions, and several individuals sent a sufficiently large contribution to warrant beginning a permanent fund. Letters and comments accompanying the contributions expressed gratifying enthusiasm for the movement.

Requests for nomination of candidates for a second fellowship will shortly be issued by the Fellowship Committee, and in the coming year, with the corrected address lists now at the service of the Committee, not only will the fund be larger, but there will be also a larger nucleus for a permanent fund.

EDWARD ELLERY, *Chairman*
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